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A RHAPSODY *in praiſe of* GARRETS.

BEFORE the Deluge mankind was not much troubled with diſeaſes; life was then long and healthful. This truth I take for granted; ſince the diſputes about it concern the reaſon of the thing, and not its reality. It was not then till after this great ſhock of nature, that Garrets were in uſe: when the ſeaſons of the year were changed and became unequal, now hot, now cold; when the ſeminal principles of life were daily impaired by intemperance, and by eating the fleſh of animals, then were Garrets invented. Poor unhappy mortals were forced to leave their mother earth, and retire into another element; they found that it was impoſſible for human nature to bear as much as it had borne before: the dampneſs of the earth, the noxious vapours which proceeded from thence, and the dangers they were there ſubject to, were evils to them intolerable: they therefore built themſelves manſions in the air, to get out of the way of theſe plagues. This was the riſe of Garrets. * * *

In the firſt place, no room can diſpute with them for healthfulneſs: here the air is clearer and freſher, more ſubject to winds, and of courſe leſs liable to any offenſive vapours than below. As health is the beſt friend to ſtudy, let all hard ſtudents hither aſcend: here free from noiſe and hurry they may enjoy their ſouls, either making their court to the Muſes, who love that their admirers ſhould approach them alone and in ſilence; or peruſing the labours of the learned, to which thought and retirement are abſolutely neceſſary. When men began to grow numerous in cities, when trade thereby increaſed and noiſe of courſe, wiſe men always choſe to get out of the way into Garrets. There have the greateſt authors lived, there reſigned their breath. There lived the ingenious GALILEO, when he firſt tried his philoſophical glaſſes. By being in Garrets much converſant, BOYLE and NEWTON happily formed and ſucceſsfully perfected the modern philoſophy. There, and there only, could they uſe their Teleſcopes to advantage, by whoſe far-attracting force, they could draw down the planets, and fix ſtars to their nearer view, and with mortal eye ſee and meaſure the immenſly diſtant motion of the heavenly bodies.

The world can never make a ſufficient acknowledgment to Garrets, for the many valuable Hiſtorians they have produced. Such was the inſtructing ROBINSON CRUSOE, equally eſteemed for his truth and morals. Such were the learned authors of TOM THUMB, of THOMAS HICKATHRIFT, of JACK *the Giant-killer*, and a thouſand more ſurprizing and agreeable hiſtorians, ſome of them happily forced into Garrets by juſtice, others voluntarily retiring thither. There dwelt the famous Politicians, infallible Projectors, and ſagacious under-ſtrappers of the ſtate. Naturally do men look up thither to find the authors of thoſe vaſtly witty Pieces, ſome of which daily, ſome weekly amuſe and divert the curious and the idle: and indeed where elſe ſhould they look for them but in Garrets? which are the livelieſt emblems of Parnaſſus, being high and difficult of acceſs, and abounding with learned men. For ſince that comical devil Fortune has reſolved to make all Poets and Wits poor; to their great happineſs they have been baniſhed by the conſent of all men into Garrets: for there they pay the leaſt rent, and there they are delivered from their mortal enemy the Dun, whoſe aſpect, threatening juſtice, there they ceaſe to fear: for by experience they know his tread at the bottom of the ſtairs, immediately the key flies from the lock, every thing is compoſed and huſh'd: curſing he retires diſappointed, leaving joy and gladneſs behind him.

Here I imagine my reader quite tired, crying out in a paſſion, Who ever read ſuch damn'd ſtupid ſtuff as this? I have no more patience, faith! What an idle wretch this was, who had nothing elſe to do but to write ſuch trifles as theſe! — But, candid and gentle reader, reſume thy patience for two or three minutes, and I aſſure thee upon my reputation, that thou wilt not repent of ſo doing: for, for rich and great men, ſuch I preſume thou art, was this Paper written, tho' I have not as yet directed any part of it to them; but hear what follows.

From my infancy have I applied my ſtudies to the ſervice of the nobility and gentry of this nation; with what ſucceſs time muſt diſcover. Night and day, in heat and cold, have I been employed drudging for their welfare; and in endeavouring by all means to preſerve their health and wits, I have almoſt ruined and loſt my own. I have marked then, noblemen and gentlemen, in the courſe of my obſervations, that few or none of you frequent Garrets: and I'm afraid, that moſt of you will own this, and ſome of you glory in it; but believe for once a ſincere friend who ſcorns to flatter you.

In all grand houſes, every body knows, that the ſervants lodge in the Garrets, as if they only ought to be religious and pious, and to mind heavenly things. Have not you, gentlemen, an intereſt in another life as well as they? Moſt certainly. Why then do you deſpiſe ſome of the chief means to virtue, flying from Garrets with as much eagerneſs as you would from hell. The Roman Satyriſt tells us, that Garrets were in great repute among his countrymen all the time of the commonwealth: but when pride and luxury, and the contempt of the Gods came in with the Emperors, then the grandees left their Garrets, and let them out to the poor people; intimating hereby to us, that it was natural for them to leave their Garrets, when they became proud, luxurious, and irreligious. I cannot make the ſame application, which this cenſorious gentleman does, becauſe I know a great many of the nobility of this land free from theſe crimes: but if any one is guilty of them, which I wiſh I could not ſuppoſe with any reaſon, I dare with the greateſt confidence charge them upon the neglect of Garrets. For as the want of religion moſt commonly proceeds from the want of knowledge, or from its not being rightly applied; what can give men a greater light into theſe two neceſſary points, than ſometimes to retire into their Garrets? There they have the greateſt advantages for improving their ſtudies; there ſeeing themſelves ſo nigh heaven, they will naturally reflect, that as they are mounted above others in place, ſo they ought alſo to be in virtue. Theſe obvious meditations will certainly make their ſtudies take a right turn for the ſervice of their country, and the honour of their religion. Thus if the nobility would but reſolve to frequent Garrets, I ſhould not fear ſeeing before I died, the antient conſtitution of England reſtored; I ſhould behold with joy, liberty and religion go hand in hand, and a true Patriot ſhould repreſent a man who deſerved all the honours and applauſes of this world, and all the rewards and bleſſings of another. As to our Society, I believe it is owing to our good affection to Garrets, that ſo many of us have ſhone in the world, ſome in the learned, ſome in the religious. Without a man raiſes his body above his fellow creatures, it ſeldom happens that he can raiſe his mind; dwelling upon the earth, he will mind earthly things, and them only. Lofty Garrets give us ſublime thoughts; for this reaſon the Grubean ſages have exalted their Society in point of fame above all Societies, which will endure while we have the wiſdom to live in Garrets, which will be as long as we are a Society.

OXONIENSIS.

TO the two following Copies of *Engliſh Verſes*, the 5th and 6th *Tindalo-Budgellian Prizes*, being the laſt, were adjudged by that learned *Society of Gentlemen*, the late Authors of the BEE.

Hujus & in tumulum florea meſſis eat.

To the Memory of the late great Dr. TINDALL.

TINDALL ſhall live, the Glory of our Age,
Who durſt with holy Prejudice, engage.
Champion for *Truth*, with Courage he withſtands,
Dark *Error*, and her fable hireling Bands.
And breathing nought but *Love for Human kind*,
From ſlaviſh Fetters frees the Heav'n born mind.
Theſe Truths LOCK, CLARK, and NEWTON underſtood,
But fear'd the *Combat*, though the *Cauſe* was good.
With REASON arm'd, undaunted and alone,
He treads the Path of *Fame*, and mounts her Throne,
Thence full of Years, and crown'd with Wiſdom's Rays,
His *Country*, with a Father's Eye ſurveys;
For *Worth* and *Merit* looks among th' oppreſt,
Adopting *One* with every Virtue bleſt.
Then ſeeking *God*, whence his high Spirit came,
Leaves him his *Fortune*, *Fortitude* and *Fame*.
Let me this ſhort, this low Memorial bring,
'Till BUDGELL's Griefs ſhall give him Leave to ſing.

VER. 4. *Her ſable hireling bands.*] The Poet ſeems to have forgotten, that the Doctor was himſelf an *hireling* in a more proper ſenſe of the word; receiving, not an income ſettled upon him by the laws of the land, but a penſion of 200 l. a year; and that he was even a *ſable hireling*, if the drapery of his picture be right, in which he is repreſented in *black* velvet.

VER. 7. *Theſe truths* Lock, &c.] 'LOCKE was a *great* 'man indeed, and truely a *Philoſopher*: in many parts 'of his Works he declares for the truth and neceſſity of 'reveal'd religion; and ſtudied and commented upon 'the Scriptures. Sir ISAAC NEWTON, told the Club 'of Unbelievers, at the Grecian Coffee-houſe, (as he 'told me with his own mouth) that the truth of Chriſ-'tianity is demonſtrable'. See the *Firſt Letter* in our 296th *Journal*. Dr. CLARK wrote ſtrenuouſly againſt *Deiſm*, as well as *Atheiſm*.

BAVIUS.

——— *Manus hæc*, inimica Tyrannis,
Enſe *petit placidam*, cum Libertate, *Quietem*.

To the Memory of the late learned Doctor MATTHEW TINDALL.

When *lawleſs Pow'r*, the Subject to diſtreſs,
Struck at our ALL, in *ſtriking* at the PRESS;
BUDGELL, *indignant*, roſe in its *Defence*,
And the *juſt Cauſe* was own by Providence.
TINDALL the *ſuff'ring Patriot* ſaw, and griev'd,
He ſaw; what was the Conſequence? reliev'd:
Shall BUDGELL, cry'd the Sage, our PRESS *defend!*
And not one *Briton* his aſſiſtance lend!
Are there no *Friends* to *Virtue* in *Diſtreſs?*
Or *dare none* aid, where *All* ſhou'd *wiſh* Succeſs?
Shame to our Iſle! All *Publick-Spirit's* fled;
The Name indeed yet lives, the Thing is dead:
My *Country's Cauſe* has hitherto been *mine*;
Then tho' all elſe the *glorious Task* decline;
To aid her *ſuff'ring Son* ſhall be my Care:
BUDGELL, becauſe *oppreſs'd*, be Thou my *Heir*:
Thy *Patriot-Soul* is near ally'd to mine;
In mutual Sympathy our Spirits join;
Let *Tyes* of *Blood*, the *grov'ling Mind* controul,
I know no *Kindred* but a *noble Soul*.

'The whole of this terrible affair, which is the ſub-'of theſe *Verſes*, was only a deſign of obliging the BEE 'to be ſtamped, which in ſtrict juſtice and equity it ought 'to have been; ſince it contained *News* both foreign and 'domeſtic, and ſince much the greateſt part of it was no-'thing but a piratical collection of *Eſſays*, *Letters*, and '*Verſes*, from *Papers* which had payed the ſtamp duty, 'and was conſequently a *vile encroachment* on the rights 'of their proprietors.' See the *Annotations* on the *Engliſh Poem* in our 304th *Journal*.

VER. 17. *Thy* Patriot-ſoul *is near ally'd to mine*, &c.] This Panegyric on Mr. BUDGELL, together with that in the preceding Copy, VER. 14. *Adopting* One *with every Virtue bleſt*, &c. publiſhed by Mr. BUDGELL himſelf, and for which he gave each of the Authors a *Silver Medal*, is a full anſwer to thoſe envious and malicious perſons, who have baſely inſinuated that he was a little *diſtracted*.

BAVIUS.

The JUDGMENT *of the* Authors *of the* BEE, in No. 58.

'We adjudge a *Silver Medal* to the Author of thoſe '*Engliſh* Verſes whoſe Motto is,

'*Hujus & in tumulum florea Meſſis eat.*

'We adjudge another *Silver Medal* to the Author 'of thoſe *Engliſh* Verſes which have for their Motto,'

——— *Manus hæc inimica* Tyrannis,
Enſe petit placidam cum Libertate Quietem.

The following *Latin Epigram* is printed among the *Prize Verſes* in the 55th BEE; and introduced thus. 'We ſhall add an *Epigram* which we have received 'upon this occaſion, and which, though it does not 'contain much in Praiſe of the late Dr. *Tindall*, 'will, we dare ſay, make all our learned Readers ſmile, 'as we muſt confeſs it did us.'

Magno Tindallo, Tu mihi major eris.

Quid mihi, Tindallus cœleſtia limina ſcandens?
Quid mihi quod toto talis in orbe deeſt?

Non ego (more ſuo) ταπεινος, dona recuſo,
Me fateor fames nummea ſola movet.
Nam quid Amor Patriæ? Nummus. Quid Gloria? Nummus.
Priſca fides? Nummus. Nummus ad omne valet.
Da flavum Budgelle precor numiſma petenti,
Tu mihi Tindallus, tu mihi major eris.

WALPOLIDES.

In the LVIIIth BEE, p. 218. the Authors give their judicious opinion of this *Epigram*, in the words following. 'We allow the *Latin Epigram* that was ſent 'us to be very pretty; but we find by a Letter we 'have lately received from the ingenious Author of it, 'that he did not aim at putting in for one of our Prizes; 'and his Epigram is indeed rather what the *French* call 'a *Jeu d' Eſprit*, than a Panegirick upon Dr. *Tindall*.'

Not to inſiſt upon the wrong uſe of *deeſt* in the 2d verſe, which I believe is never put thus in any of the Claſſics; there is certainly a falſe quantity in *fames* in the 4th, and another is *numiſma* in the 7th, tho' perhaps both deſigned. Upon the account of which Poetic licence, it is probable, that theſe learned Gentlemen pronounced theſe Verſes to be *very pretty:* and, like them, *we dare ſay*, that the following *Letter* and *Tranſlation*, which came from the *ingenious Author*, *will make all our learned Readers ſmile, as we muſt confeſs* they *did us*, when read at the Peg iſus. BAVIUS.

SIR, *Nov.* 11, 1735.

YOU having promis'd the Publick your *Animadverſions* on all the *Poems* publiſh'd by Mr. BUDGELL on Dr. TINDALL, and I having writ an *Epigram*, which was honour'd with the Editor's approbation, and printed with the reſt (viz.) *Quid mihi Tindallus cæleſtia limina ſcandens*, &c. I muſt beg leave to explain my own meaning, and at the ſame time ingenuouſly acknowledge, that I wrote and ſent it, out of a mere joke; and tho' in reality a Satyre, I had a mind to try, whether the name affix'd to it, would not make it go down with that penetrating gentleman, as an Encomium; which it accordingly did. But leſt he ſhould reward me for laughing at him, I afterwards wrote a line to him, diſclaiming any prize whatſoever. And now that I may not be rank'd amongſt the admirers of TINDALL and BUDGELL, of whoſe principles I ever had, and have a juſt abhorrence; I beg the favour of you, to do me juſtice, in publiſhing my meaning in my own tranſlation,

I am your conſtant reader,
and very humble ſervant,
H. R.

What is't to me, if TINDAL flys,
Or proudly tramples o'er the skys?
What tho't be true (I hope 'tis ſo)
His fellow breaths not here below.
Yet ſtill his ſcorn of gold was vain,
For he (as I now) wrote for gain.
His Country's love, what was't but gold?
For that he Faith and Honour ſold.
Gold was his God. And (to be free)
Give but Dear BUDGE, the Prize to me,
I TINDAL's ſteps will ſtrait purſue,
And even write in praiſe of you.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

P. *Daily Poſt-Boy.*
DP. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Dec.* 18. Yeſterday at a Gen. Court of the South-ſea company, the Sub-governor propos'd to pay off at Lady day 1760000 l. being one half of the Company's bond debt, which was agreed to; and that the Court of Directors might borrow any ſum, not exceeding that of the bonds now to be paid off. *DA.* —— *Read* 107,600 l. *DA. Dec.* 19.

On monday ſe'nnight, Will. Cleverly was committed to Wincheſter-gaol, for the murder of Jane Mansbridge, a ſervant-maid about 13. The high provocation was, that the girl did not pare a turnip to pleaſe him, for which great offence he cut her throat from ear to ear, and her neck above half off. *G.*

Married on ſunday, at Harrow on the Hill, Geo. Cappel, of Watford, Eſq; to Miſs Jane Ruſſel, a beautiful young lady, with 8000 l. ——— On tueſday, Mr. Wilkinſon, an eminent wine-merchant, to Miſs Thurlow of Norfolk-ſtreet, an agreeable young gentlewoman, with 30,000 l. *DP.*

Died, a few days ago, at Melſonby in Yorkſhire, the rev. Mr. Will. Smith, rector of that town, a great antiquarian. *DP. DA. LP. G.* ——— On the 10th, at Earnshill in Somerſetſhire, Francis Eyles, Eſq; *DJ.* —— On friday, at the Bath, Jac. Booth, of Cirenceſter, Eſq; *DA.* —— On monday, near Stafford in Eſſex, in his 88th year, John Merricks, Eſq; *P.* —— Yeſterday, in his 100th year, in Gardiner's-lane, Mr. Wilſon. *DJ.*

On ſunday the ſon of Capt. Geo. Fiſhard, playing with his ſiſter on the deck of the ſhip, fell into the Thames, and was drowned. *P.*

FRIDAY, *Dec.* 19. Yeſterday the King was pleaſed to appoint the Sheriffs for the ſeveral Counties in England. *P.*

The ſame day at a Court of Lord Mayor, the Common-council men, and the Church-wardens of S. Sepulchres, S. Andrews, S. Brides, and S. Martin within Ludgate, having at their head Sir Francis Child, preſented their objections againſt an enlargement of the liberty of the Fleet-priſon; and it was agreed, *nem. con.* to oppoſe the ſaid ſcheme, as pernicious to the inhabitants of the Ward of Farringdon Without, and that in caſe of need, an humble petition ſhould be preſented to the Parliament, &c. *P. DP. DA.* ——— The committee appointed to enquire concerning a proper place to build a manſion-houſe for the future Lord-mayors, made their report, that Stock's-market was the propereſt place for it: and the ſame was unanimouſly approved of. *P.* —— Great debates ariſing, the further conſideration thereof was adjourn'd. *DJ.* —— It was agreed, that the Report be printed, and referr'd to the next common-council, whether Stocks-market, or Leadenhall, was the moſt proper place. *LP. DA.* ——— The Committee for enlightning the city made their report, that it ſhould be divided into 4 parts, and that proper inſpectors ſhould be named; and that a Petition ſhould be preſented to Parliament in order to raiſe the neceſſary money, &c. *P.*

The Bailiff of the Dean and chapter of S. Pauls, in right of the prebend of Holborn, of which the manor of Holborn was antiently holden, have ſeized upon the houſe and goods of Will. Wreathcock in Hatton-garden, &c. *P.*

Married, on monday, Ralph Pannel, Eſq; to the hon. Miſs Conſtantina Erskine, neice to his grace the Duke of Hamilton, a lady of great beauty, merit and fortune. *P.* —— With 24,000 l. *DP.* —— On wedneſday James Titus, an eminent hop-merchant of Southwark, to Miſs Forth of Putney, a young lady of great beauty, and a fortune of 14,000 l. *DP.* —— Yeſterday, Arthur Champernowne [William. *DA.* — George. *G.*] of Dartington in Devonſhire, Eſq; to Miſs Hollings, daughter of Dr. Hollings, a fine young lady of 8000 l. *LP.* ——— 15,000 l. *G.* ——— Tho. Lake of Harrow on the Hill, Eſq; to Miſs Gumley, a fortune of 20,000 l. *G.*

Died a few days ago at Norwich, the rev. Mr. John Cropps, an excellent preacher. *P.* — At Canterbury, the rev. Mr. John Burton, M. A. vicar of Selling near Feverſham. *LP.*

SATURDAY, *Dec.* 20. His grace the Duke of Argyle has appointed Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Peele to be Stationers of the Ordnance, in the room of Mr. Tonſon deceas'd. *DJ.*

Yeſterday Geo. Cook, Ric. Thompſon, and Tho. Borret, Eſqrs; the 3 Prothonotaries of the Court of Common-pleas, met at the Inner Temple-hall, when the Allegations in the Affidavits againſt the enlargement of the rules of the Fleet priſon, deliver'd by Sir Francis Child, &c. were read and approved. *P.*

We hear that a perſon of diſtinction has ſent a fine picture to Mr. Ward's hoſpital; Mr. Ward is at length; on his left hand Britannia offering him gold, which he directs to Charity on his right hand; and behind Charity are great numbers of poor miſerable objects crowding in upon him for relief. *DP.* —— *Was there no room in this* picture, *for* Juſtice, *as well as* Charity?

The rev. Mr. Will. May, rector of Kingſton in Jamaica, and commiſſary to the Biſhop of London there, having reſided there above 15 years, came over into England about a twelvemonth ſince for the benefit of the air, and in hopes of preferment; but not meeting with the expected ſucceſs, ſet ſail on thurſday for Jamaica. *P.*

Married yeſterday Edw. Morgan, of the Hay-market, Eſq; to Miſs Anſon of Darford, a lady of fine accompliſhments. *DA.*

Died on thurſday in Broad-ſtreet, Sam. Roubrey, of Colebroke, Eſq; worth 20,000 l. *G.* ——— Yeſterday in Burlington gardens, Sir Brownlowe Sherard, Bar. *DA.* — At Brompton, in her 93d year, Mrs. Eliz. Cheſlyn. *P.* — The report of Sir Brownlowe Sherard's death is without foundation. *G. Dec.* 22.

Yeſterday morning a boat with 6 paſſengers ran foul of a ſhip's anchor againſt Cherry-garden ſtairs Rotherhith, and overſet, and one was drowned. *DA.*

MONDAY, *Dec.* 22. Yeſterday the rev. Dr. George, preach'd before their Majeſties, &c. *P. DP. DJ. DA. G.* —— And the rev. Dr. Clark before their royal highneſſes, the Duke, &c. *P. DJ. G.*

The ſame day the right rev. the Lord Biſhop of London, ordained 18 Prieſts and Deacons. *G.*—19. *DJ.* Geo. Jennings, Eſq; having lately applied himſelf to the right hon. the Lord Mayor, &c. to ſurrender his place as Secondary, or Prothonotary of the Poultry Compter, in favour of his brother Phil. Jennings, Eſq; the ſame was granted him on tueſday, &c. *P.*

Yeſterday came advice, that the hon. Mrs. Anne Vane, who ſet out on friday for the Bath, was the next day taken ſo ill on the road, that it was thought ſhe could not recover. *DP.*

We hear that a penſion hath been granted from the Crown to the right hon. the Counteſs Dowager of Peterborough. *LP.*

We hear, that the plan laid before Sir Francis Child, Knt. for building of a watch-houſe at Fleet-ditch, has been approv'd by him, and will be put in execution ſoon after the Holidays at his ſole charge, &c. There is to be an apartment for the conſtable, another for the watchmen, and a ſtrong room to keep priſoners, which will prevent the great expence of perſons being ſent to the Compter. *DA. LP.*

Yeſterday a noted merchant near Fiſhmonger's-hall, did penance in the pariſh church of S. Michael Royal for adultery, purſuant to a ſentence pronounc'd againſt him at Doctor's Commons. *DA.*

Yeſterday morning, immediately after divine ſervice, was perform'd the annual ceremony of throwing bread and cheeſe out of Paddington church among the ſpectators, and giving them ale. This antient cuſtom was eſtabliſh'd by 2 women, who purchas'd 5 acres of land in the ſaid pariſh (ſince call'd Bread and Cheeſe land, now let at 10 l. per ann) to the above uſe, in perpetual commemoration of the particular charity, whereby they had been reliev'd, when in extreme poverty. *P. DJ.*

Married, on friday, Tho. Clench, of Kemskott in Oxfordſhire, Eſq; to Miſs Atkins, a lady of great accompliſhments, with 16,000 l. *P.* —— On ſaturday, at Oxford chapel, Lancelot-Charles Lake, Eſq; of Harrow on the hill, to Miſs Gumley of Iſleworth. *DA.*

Died, laſt friday of a fever on Garlick-hill, Mr. John Elliot, jun. a very conſiderable merchant. *DJ.* —— On monday near Dunwich in Suffolk, James Bennet, Eſq; *DP.*

TUESDAY, *Dec.* 23. Yeſterday Tho. Abney, Eſq; kiſs'd his Majeſty's hand, on his being appointed Judge of the Marſhalſea-court, in the room of Sir John Darnell, and had the honour of knighthood conferr'd upon him. *DJ.*

His royal highneſs the Prince has been pleaſed to appoint her Majeſty's bookbinder, Mr. Brindley of New-Bond-ſtreet, to be his bookſeller, in the room of Mr. Jac. Tonſon. *DP.*

We hear from Wincheſter, that on Wedneſday James Coventrye Bulkeley, Eſq; was choſen without oppoſition Verdurer for the New Foreſt in Hampſhire, in the room of his late father Sir Dewy Bulkeley, Knt. *DP. DA.*

Orders have been given, that no officers in the Life-guards, and Horſe-grenadiers, who are in commiſſion of the peace, ſhall tender the oaths, &c, to any perſons in any of the ſaid troops; but, that ſuch new men as ſhall be admitted, be carried and ſworn before ſome of his Majeſties juſtices of the peace. *P.*

Yeſterday Mr. Key, a mercer in Cheapſide, was unanimouſly choſen a common council-man for the Ward of Farringdon within. *P. LP.* —— At Bread-ſtreet Ward Mr. Pitts, a linnen-draper in Friday-ſtreet, was elected in the room of Mr. John Selwyn, who had reſign'd. *P.* —— At the Bridge-ward, Mr. Demello, was choſen in the room of Deputy Pitts, deceas'd, and Mr. Martin in oppoſition to Mr. Bareford. *DA.*

Yeſterday morning, Turpin the highwayman, having drank too freely at a friend's houſe in Weſtham, and being known by ſeveral perſons, was follow'd to Stratford, and making towards London, was apprehended, being ſo very much fuddled, that he was not able to draw one of his piſtols. He was committed to Chelmsford gaol. *P.*

A Petition being offered about Hatton-garden, to be ſign'd in favour of Wreathock, (who liv'd in that place) the principal inhabitants there refus'd to ſign the ſame. *LP.*

Died a few days ago the rev. Nath. Collington, M. A. rector of Pluckley, in the dioceſe of Canterbury, aged 92. He had been miniſter of that pariſh about 59 years. *DA. G.* —— On friday, at Dulwich, Tho. Robinſon, Eſq; *DP.* ——— On friday in Goodman's-fields, Geo. Hollis, Eſq; formerly an eminent merchant. *G.*

On ſunday, Mr. Flight Scurry, an apothecary at Mile-end, was ſeiz'd with a ſort of head ach, and riſing out of his chair, gave 2 or 3 groans, and died immediately. *LP.* ——— Yeſterday, Mr. Paul Scurry. *P.*

On ſaturday, below Bridge, ſeveral boats were overſet, 2 watermen were drowned, &c. *P.*

WEDNESDAY, *Dec.* 24. On monday at the election of a lecturer for S. John the Evangeliſt in Southwark, the

rev. Mr. Bowman was choſen by a majority of 43 againſt the rev. Mr. Carter. *DA.*

On ſunday night about 11, an apprentice to an eminent ſurgeon in Moorfields went to the neighbouring watch-houſe, and ſent for a pint of ale warm'd, in which he ſecretly put 2 ounces and a half of Laudanum, and drank it up; and notwithſtanding all endeavours were uſed, he died the next evening. *DA.*

Yeſterday a race was run at Highgate, between Mr. Jenkins's mare and Mr. Horſeley's horſe, which was won by the latter with great eaſe; the wager and betts depending amounted to 300 l. *DJ.*

Married on ſunday, Cha. Buckworth Eſq; to Miſs Brockley, a very deſerving young lady, with a fortune of 8000 l. *P.*——On monday, H. Fagg, of Hatton-garden, Eſq; to Miſs Bird, of Iſlington, a lady of great merit, and 5000 l. fortune. *LP.* ——— Yeſterday Ric. Page, Eſq; of Harrow on the Hill, to Miſs Anne Herne, a beautiful young lady, with a fortune of 12,000 l. *G.* — — Mr. Kellington of Cornhill, to Miſs Byer of Gracechurch-ſtreet, a lady of fine accompliſhments and a conſiderable fortune. *DP.*

Died laſt week, near Derby, Jam. Drummond, Eſq; formerly an eminent Turkey merchant, worth 50,000 l. in ſpecie, beſides an eſtate of 400 l. per ann. *P.* ——On ſunday, in Weſtminger, the rev. Dr. Will. Sibthorp, lately come from Ireland. *P. DJ.*——At Batterſea, Miſs Howe, a young gentlewoman of 12,000 l. fortune. *DP.*

Yeſterday one Bate, a brick-maker, driving a cart near Aldgate, and riding on the ſhafts, met another cart, which joſtling him off the ſhafts, and the wheel going over his head, cruſh'd it to pieces, &c. *P.*

Yeſterday Dr. Taylor was preſented to the Queen at St. James's, and had the honour to preſent to her Majeſty the firſt part of his Univerſal Treatiſe on the Eye. This Work (to which is prefix'd a Letter to the phyſicians and ſurgeons of London, and is this morning publiſhed) will continue to be publiſh'd in ſeparate Treatiſes every two months. In this part is an exact Deſcription of his manner of making the Operations for the Cataract, wheaein he has endeavour'd to demonſtrate the impoſſibility of his expoſing the patient to the leaſt painful accident.

On ſaturday next about twelve in the morning, Dr. Taylor intends to make ſome of the Operations deſcrib'd in his Treatiſe, at his houſe in Suffolk-ſtreet, where thoſe who are curious are invited to be preſent.

To the Author of the Grub-ſtreet Journal.

SIR,

THE Publick is never more obliged to men of parts and learning, than when they condeſcend to write for the inſtruction of young people. Mr. STIRLING, maſter of St. *Andrew's* ſchool in *Holborn*, is one of theſe generous perſons. VIRGIL's *Bucolicks*, PHÆDRUS's *Fables*, &c. have already been ſuited to the capacity of young beginners, by the labours of this worthy Gentleman. But, what I think he deſerves the greateſt thanks for, is his edition of *Perſius*. The ſtile of that Author is ſo crabbed and difficult, that few, even of thoſe who are not unacquainted with the other *Latin* Claſſicks, can read him with pleaſure. How much then are we obliged to Mr. STIRLING, who has made this difficult Author eaſy to the youngeſt ſcholar?

To make the conſtruction eaſy, he has placed the words of the Author in their natural and grammatical order, at the bottom of the page; and has ſupplied ſuch as were omitted by an Elleipſis, and yet were neceſſary to make the connexion and ſenſe complete. He has pointed out the rhetorical figures, and placed them at the bottom of the page as they occur. He has added an Alphabetical Vocabulary of all the words in the book, with their ſignification in *Engliſh*, ſo that thoſe, who are poſſeſſed of this edition of *Perſius*, have no occaſion for any other *Dictionary*, than what is contained in the book itſelf. In this *Vocabulary*, as alſo in the *Order of the Words*, all words of more than two ſyllables are marked with an accent, directing the pronunciation. The Themes of the *Verbs*, with their government, the Tables of Nouns, and the *Scanning* Table, by which every line of the Author may be ſcanned, are of the greateſt uſe imaginable to young beginners. The *Hiſtorical, Geographical* and *Poetical Index* of the perſons and places mentioned in *Perſius* will be ſatisfactory to every body, and ſave the trouble of turning over ſeveral large Volumes.

I underſtand the ſame Gentleman is publiſhing all the works of *Virgil* in the ſame manner by *Subſcription*, in which I wiſh him all the encouragement he deſerves. And I hope, as his leiſure permits, he will oblige the publick with ſuch editions of all the *Claſſicks*.

I am your conſtant reader,

W. L.

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

TO my *Remarks* upon the falſeneſs, ill-manners, inconſiſtency, and ſtupidity of the two *Engliſh Epigrams*, and of the *Latin* one, publiſhed againſt me in the *Prompter*, not the leaſt Anſwer has been returned. But, according to the uſual manner of theſe PHILOSOPHERS, when ingaged in any controverſy, one of them has caught hold of the tail of my *Remarks*, and endeavoured to give an Anſwer to the additional inſtance of their great ignorance, which I produced at the end of them. 'Had the *Latin* Poet taken the liberty to reflect in ſuch 'manner upon a Company of *Cives Romani*, met together at a Feaſt, or a *College of Prieſts, Pontifices, Saliares*, or *Flamines Diales*, he would certainly have 'been noted for it by the Cenſors, &c.' No. 108. Upon which I obſerved, that the '*Prieſts* of *Mars* were 'called *Salii*, but never *Saliares*; and that there was 'only one *Flamen Dialis* at a time.'

In anſwer to this, Mr. T. B. in No. 117, gives this *true account*, as he calls it, *of the Errata*, which I ſhall include *verbatim* in crotchets, and intermix, for the ſake of brevity, my own Reply. [When I wrote that Letter to you, I had been reading *Juvenal*, and ſome other Writers, where the words *Pontifices Salios*, and *Dapes Saliares*, had been uſed. My head, fuller of *Matter*] morbific *matter* I fear [than *Words*, apply'd inadvertently the word *Saliares* to both; for after all this great buſtle, it is no more abſurd to ſay, in *Latin, Pontifices Saliares*,] but you had not ſay'd this, for you had put a comma between *Pontifices*, and *Saliares* [than in *Engliſh, Salian Prieſts*;] I own it, becauſe they are equally *abſurd* [or *Pontifices Saliares*, than *Dapes Saliares*.] I denie it, becauſe the latter is uſed by the Claſſics, but the former never, for a very good reaſon. [*Salius*, as well as *Saliaris*, is an Adjective] I denie it, and defie you to produce one inſtance [and this latter as *Claſſical* as the firſt.] I acknowledge it to be as *Claſſical* an Adjective, as the *firſt* is a Subſtantive. And this I affirm *Salios* to be in *Juvenal Sat.* VI. 602. *Atque inde petitos Pontifices Salios.* For even ſuppoſing it to have a reference to *Pontifices*, it is put by Appoſition: but I rather think it has none, and that there ſhould be a comma after *Pontifices*, as denoting a different order of *Prieſts* from the *Salii*. This is confirmed by LUBIN's Note upon the place, *Qui poſtea tanquam nobiles ad magnos honores evehuntur, eliguntur* Pontifices *maximi*, & Salii *ſacerdotes Martis*. And the writers of *Roman Antiquities* give us an account of ſeveral orders of *Sacerdotes* or *Prieſts*, viz. *Luperci, Potitii* and *Pinarii, Fratres Arvales, Pontifices, Flamines, Salii*, &c. So that Mr. T. B. was inadvertently in the right, when he placed a comma between *Pontifices*, and *Saliares*; which, after mature conſideration, he has now taken away, in his own juſtification, and thereby proved himſelf to be very cautiouſly in the wrong.

BAVIUS.

The reſt is omitted for want of room.

The *Letter* from PHILO-Grubeus came from an unknown correſpondent. The Promiſe which follows it in a different character, *If* Mr. Orator *will ſend to the* Printer *of this* Paper *ſuch an* Anſwer *as deſired in this* Letter, *it ſhall be inſerted* gratis, was not added by him. It is ſtrange, that Mr. Orator ſhould imagine ſo; and pretend to *expect*, that a long printed *Letter* of almoſt two columns in the *Hyp-Doctor*, and which contains no *direct Anſwer to the Five Queries, as deſired*, ſhould be *inſerted* gratis.

In the Firſt Piece, after * * * about 30 lines concerning the *Tower of Babel* are omitted, as bordering too near upon profaneneſs.

Since our laſt, we have received *A Preface upon Prefaces*, a Letter from CATO, and an *Imitation of Horace, by* PALAEOPHILUS.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRIDAY, *Dec.* 19. When the French were lately forced to turn their backs to the Germans at Clauſen, the Duke de Boufflers had orders to bring up the rear, but the Brigade under his command abſolutely refuſed ſo hot a ſervice. Marſhal de Coigny was extremely chagrin'd at this damp on the ſpirits of his troops, until the Lord Dillon told him, that the Iriſh would undertake that ſervice: upon which Boufler's Brigade chang'd poſt with them. A great many officers fell on both ſides, and many were wounded: and yet for ſuch a piece of ſervice they were not allow'd even one line in the Paris Gazette. *DP.*

SATURDAY, *Dec.* 20. The Court of Juſtice at the Hague, after the manner of that of Amſterdam, in purſuance of the reſolution of the States of Holland and Weſt Frieſland, has publiſh'd a Placaert againſt the Free Maſons, in which among other things it is ſay'd, 'That 'it has been diſcover'd, that architecture, which, by 'the Engliſh conſtitution of Free Maſons, is the ſole 'end of their aſſemblies, is not the buſineſs of the 'Clubs of the Dutch Free Maſons, which ought rather 'to be conſidered as Academies of faction, libertiniſm, 'and debauchery. *G.*

MONDAY, *Dec.* 22. ——— *Warſaw, Dec.* 12. N. S. Yeſterday in the forenoon, Mr. Woodward, Envoy extraordinary from the King of Great Britain, died of an apoplexy, which ſeized him the 6th. *P.* &c.

The French are buying great numbers of horſes in the Provinces of the Empire contiguous to France. *P. DJ.*

Vienna, Dec. 14. 'Tis ſaid, that the Grand Duke of Tuſcany has diſpatch'd a courier to London, to complain, that the exchange to be made of his Dutchy for Lorrain, is directly contrary to the Treaty of London in 1718, and therefore his Highneſs can never conſent to it. *DJ.*

Yeſterday Bank Stock was 146, 145 3 4ths. India 169, for the Opening. S. S. Trading-Stock 93 1 half, a 3 4ths. Old Annuities 109 3 8ths, a 1 half, a 3 8ths. New Annuities 110 1 4th, a 3 8ths for the Opening. Three per Cent. Annuity 99 3 4ths for the Opening. Million Bank 110. African 15. Royal Aſſurance 102. London Aſſurance 13 a 1 8th. New Bank Circulation 5 l. 5 s. Prem. South Sea Bonds 4 l. 5 s. a 10 s. India ditto 5 l. 11 s. a 13 s. a 10 s. a 11 s. Prem. Three per Cent. ditto 3 l. 13 s. Engliſh Copper 2 l. 1 s. Welſh ditto, Books ſhut. Salt Tallies 3 l. 10 s. a 4 l. Prem. Emperor's Loan, 109 3 4ths, a 1 half.

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